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Re: Invention Name: CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STRIPPING HAVING
GRIPPING UPRIGHTS THEREON
Application Number: 09/940,208
Filing Date: 08/27/01

Dear Mr. Strimbu:

This letter follows on receipt of your Response to Amendment mailed April 21, 2005. Your Response stated that claim 12 had been amended in the Applicant's Response to Office Action, however, a marked-up copy of that claim was not provided to show the changes that were made. We are confused in that a marked-up copy of the claims, along with a clean copy, were submitted with Applicant's Response to Office Action. Please see copies of amended claim 12 sent with the Response attached hereto. Please explain. If there are any deficiencies, Applicant will promptly correct those deficiencies and re-submit an amended claim 12 to you. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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